

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>ACCOUNT AUTHORITY DIGITAL SIGNATURE (AADS) SYSTEM USING TRANSACTIONAL ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>
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As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " ACCOUNT AUTHORITY DIGITAL SIGNATURE (AADS) SYSTEM USING TRANSACTIONAL ACCOUNT INFORMATION"

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

**Attorney Docket Number** 10399-29854

**First Named Inventor** WHEELER et al.

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

**Application Number** 09/189,159

**Filing Date** 11/9/1998

**Group Art Unit** 2766

**Examiner Name** K. ZAND

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Authority Account Digital Signature (AADS) System

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/9/1998

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Application Number 09/189,159

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09/27/2001

(if applicable).

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the ☐ attached amendment ☒ amendment filed on 09/27/2001 was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

WHEELER et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/189,159 )  
Filed: November 11, 1998 )  
For: *Account Authority Digital Signature* )  
Docket No.: 10399-29854 )

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First Data Corporation, the Assignee for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application (hereinafter "Patent Application") and the invention disclosed therein, hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) that the Assignee is now the sole owner of the Patent Application to the exclusion of each inventor thereof.

The Assignee establishes its ownership by submission herewith of a copy of an Assignment from each inventor of the Patent Application. As the established owner of the Patent Application, the Assignee hereby invokes its right to conduct prosecution of the Patent Application to the exclusion of each named inventor.

The Assignee further hereby revokes any and all powers of attorney previously given in the Patent Application and appoints the Attorneys and Patent Agents of Morris Manning & Martin, L.L.P., associated with the below Customer Number (026702) in the records of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and as updated from time to time, to prosecute the Patent Application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

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8 / 5 / 2001